“In 1972, fifteen-year-old Sabine has a happy life in Uganda, until the “countdown monster” changes everything-ordering her and everyone like her to leave their home and their country.”

Hello, I’m Katie Deller and I chose this book called “Child of Dandelions” for my social book. Why do we study social studies? The important reason is that [studying](http://www.associatedcontent.com/topic/7767/studying.html) social studies can help young people sort out their lives a bit, grasp important ideals and define who they are as people. This definition reminds me of the book on how the Indians were treated by the Ugandans for their culture and their color. This book is about a 15 year old girl by the name of Sabine living with her father, mother, and brother Munchkin. She and her family were living peacefully in Uganda until the “countdown monster” changed everything. Sabine, and her family were being pushed around by the Ugandans, soldiers, even her best friend Zena told her to leave and go back go to India. Now I am going to read part of the book for you. This is when Sabine is with her uncle in his car and he was thought to have honked at one of the soldiers. (18-19)

This book has taught me never to treat someone badly because they are different from everyone else. And you will have to read the book to find out what happens next.

Thank you.